

First Congregational Church of Winona

United Church of Christ

18th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

September 26, 2021

Prelude

Sandy Todd

Invitation to Worship

Rev. Danielle Bartz

Chimes

Call to Worship

One: I am the church; you are the church.

Many: We are the church together.

One: We depend on our seniors and long-time members to remember where we came from and where we have been.

Many: We are the church together.

One: We depend on our children to retell our sacred stories as they grow.

Many: We are the church together.

One: We depend on our youth and young adults to ask us why we do things this way and to suggest something new.

Many: We are the church together.

One: We need each other to be the church.

Many: We are the church together.

Morning Prayer

Creator of us all, we sometimes forget that we are not alone, that you made us, and that you are our source of help along the way. Remind us that we are surrounded by the people you have created and the many gifts you have given them to share. And remind us of our own gifts, and the ways we can use them in community. In your name we pray. Amen.

Call for Offering

Anthem

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost! Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

May these tangible gifts and all the intangible gifts we share among us make known to the world that God is within in and among us. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

Sermon

"...Perhaps"

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Announcements

Benediction and Blessings

Chimes

Postlude